

**REMARKS**

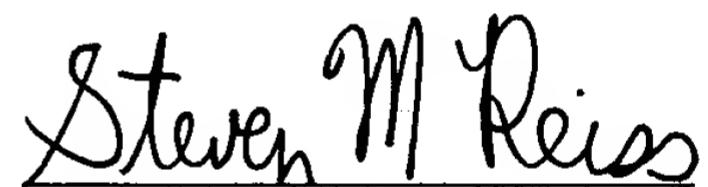
In this application's parent, certain claims were cancelled to reduce the number of issues in the application and increase the probability that the application could be passed to immediate issue. These cancelled claims were to be reintroduced later in a continuing application and were not dedicated to the public.

This continuing application does not represent one of such reintroductions.

In this continuing application, applicant submits different claims of varying scope for examination. No new matter is introduced.

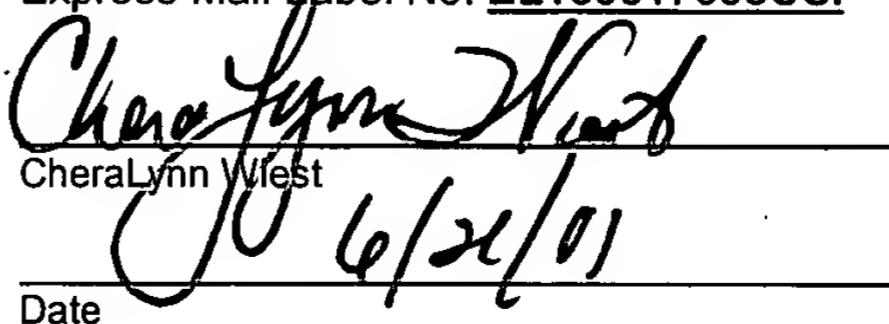
An early indication of allowable subject matter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Steven M. Reiss  
Steven M. Reiss  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 37,519

Attorney Docket No. 4524A  
FCI USA, Inc.  
Intellectual Property Law Department  
825 Old Trail Road  
Etters, PA 17319  
Telephone (717) 938-7514

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on 21 June 2001. Express Mail Label No. EL158517683US.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CheraLynn Wiest  
\_\_\_\_\_  
6/21/01  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date